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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
VERSCHUERE ET AL.  
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Title: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A SLAT TO THE FRAME OF A SLATTED BASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: